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222ND YEAR OF THE COLLEGE FORMALLY OPENED SEPT. 25TH

Dr. Wilson Welcomes Students. Senior Class
Very Large. Faculty Changes

William and Mary began its two hundred and twenty-second year of work, when the largest number of students enrolled in the history of the College assembled in Chapel on September 25. The exercises were opened with a familiar hymn and with prayer by Dr. McConnell, and then followed by an address by Dr. Wilson.

In welcoming the class of 1919 Dr. Wilson said that the College of William and Mary had been waiting for them two hundred and twenty-two years, and that it was his hope that they would make good that wait, not by becoming book-worms at the expense of the body and soul, nor by becoming young giants at the expense of the mind, but by developing, morally, mentally and physically into a whole man.

An anthem was sung by Zehmer, Spencer, H. P. Williams and Prof. Crawford, who form a quartet of which the College should be proud. Their rendition was of a high class, and judging from the hand claps that followed, it was thoroughly appreciated.

Dr. Tyler was unavoidably absent from College during the opening days, but upon his return made an interesting address in Chapel, in which he spoke at length upon the Honor System and its working at William and Mary.

At present there are 3 more students enrolled than at any time last year. Of the total 169 are in College and 61 in the Academy. All the classes have been organized and in another column will be found the names of the different officers. The senior class is the largest in many years, consisting of twenty-seven members.

The following changes have been made in the faculty:

Prof. John W. Ritchie, head of the Department of Biology, is on a leave of absence, doing editorial work for the World Book Company at Yonkers, N. Y. Dr. Edward L. B. Goodwin, a graduate of William and Mary and of the Virginia Medical College takes Dr. Ritchie's place.

Prof. Geo. O. Ferguson, head of the Department of Philosophy, has returned after a year of graduate study at Columbia University. He also resumes his duties as principal of the Normal Academy.

VARSIITY ELEVEN MAKES CREDITABLE SHOWING

Though Two Opening Exhibition Games Are Lost,
Football Outlook is Encouraging

William and Mary's football season opened here Wednesday, Sept. 29, with the veteran Union Theological Seminary eleven, of Richmond, as opponents. The Theologs won the decision, 7 to 0, scoring a touchdown in the final quarter by means of a forward pass for twenty-five yards. Pfarr kicked goal. Coach Draper and Assistant Coach Marrow were well pleased with the work of the eleven against the strong Theolog combination.

With one day's practice after Wednesday's battle, the Orange and Black journeyed to Lexington to meet the strong V. M. I. aggregation of gridironists. The Cadets underestimated the strength of the Williamsburgers, sending in most of the second team at the start. William and Mary rushed the ball down the field during the first quarter to the three-yard line. The Cadets sent in their regulars at the beginning of the second period, but Gayle easily plowed through their line for a touchdown. Joynes failed at goal. V. M. I. scored three touchdowns and kicked goal once, winning by a 19 to 6 score. Forward pass after forward pass was pulled off by Joynes and Gayle on the bewildered Cadets. West had a splendid chance for a touchdown when he secured a fumble in the third period and had a clear field before him. But there was some misunderstanding about whether or not the referee's whistle had blown; so while West hesitated a Cadet tackled him. V. M. I.'s third touchdown was of the fluky variety, though earned. Fetterolf slipped through a tackler and raced eighty yards for touchdown.

It was noticeable that the Military Institute eleven suffered more from injuries than the lighter Collegians. None of the Williamsburgers sustained injuries while two of the Cadets are probably put out of the game for sometime.

Few substitutes were used for the Indians. Hedrick took Booth's place at left guard and West substituted for "Buddy" Greer.

Joynes ran the team well and his work in executing forward passes

was a feature. Time after time considerable gains were made in this manner. Gayle, though surrounded by Cadets, would reach up into the air and tuck the oval under his arm for repeated gains.

Twice the big V. M. I. backs went through the Indian line for touchdowns, Harris and Fetterolf scoring in this manner.

The line-up:

V. M. I.	Position	W. & M.
Morrison.....	left end.....	Copeland
Roat.....	left tackle.....	Wallace
Zea.....	left guard.....	Booth
McAnerny.....	center.....	Wilson
Pitts.....	right guard.....	Stryker
Hawkins.....	right tackle.....	Stevens
Sullivan.....	right end.....	Green
Bertschey.....	quarter back.....	Joynes
Hull.....	left half.....	Parker
Fechheimer.....	right half.....	Goslee
Ayres.....	full back.....	Gayle

Substitutions: V. M. I.—Snead for McAnerny, Lott for Zea, Heflin for Pitts, Pitts for Roat, Cullom for Hawkins, Messie for Sullivan, Goodman for Morrison, Fetterolf for Fechheimer, Cole for Hull, Harris for Ayers, Gray for Bertschey, Bratton for Fetterolf. W. & M.—West for Green, Hedrick for Booth.

Summary: Touchdown—Gayle, Harris, Fetterolf 2. Goal from touchdown—Gray. Referee—Dr. Randolph. Umpire, Mr. Zimmerman. Quarters—10, 12, 10, 12.

Following is the line-up and summary of the U. T. S. game.

U. T. S.	Position	W. & M.
Wood.....	left end.....	Green
Phipps.....	left tackle.....	Wallace

(Captain)

Alexander.....	left guard.....	Stryker
Rowling.....	center.....	Wilson
Johnson.....	right guard.....	Hedrick
Anderson.....	right tackle.....	Stephens
Roberson.....	right end.....	Copeland
Hughes.....	quarter back.....	Joynes

(Captain)

Curry.....	left half.....	Parker
White.....	right half.....	Goslee
Pfarr.....	full back.....	Gayle

Score by periods:

U. T. S.	0 0 0 7-7
W. & M.	0 0 0 0-0

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LITERARY SOCIETIES OPEN YEAR WITH FINE PROSPECTS

Phoenix and Philomathean Start Session with
Large Enrollment. Debating Council Appointed

Both the Phoenix and Philomathean Literary Societies have organized and are preparing for the work of the session. Many old members have again signed the rolls of their societies and have brought with them a large number of new students. The societies now boast of a combined enrollment of fifty-three. However, neither society is yet satisfied and active efforts are being taken to increase the membership. Both presidents are wide awake and are discussing plans for the improvement and enlargement of literary society work this session.

The debating council has already been appointed. The members are W. C. Ferguson and G. B. Zehmer, of the Phoenix, and H. W. Thorpe, W. D. Harris and G. L. Ferguson, of the Philomathean. Dr. Wilson will be the faculty adviser. This council is planning to arrange for a debate with Roanoke College to take place this term.

Unfortunately only two of last year's "star" debaters have returned. There is an abundance of good new material however, so on the whole, the prospects for a successful debating team are especially bright.

Owing to the fact that several officers failed to return this year, the Phoenix held an election last Saturday night, when the following men were chosen to fill the several vacancies: R. M. Newton, vice-president; H. P. Williams, secretary; F. D. Ribble, chairman of the executive committee.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council for 1915-16 is composed of the following representatives chosen by the different classes: Seniors—G. B. Zehmer, W. C. Ferguson, B. W. Woods, H. W. Thorpe; juniors—R. P. Wallace, G. W. Booth, J. W. Hedrick; sophomores—F. P. Early, W. C. West; freshman—H. J. Webb. At a meeting held last Wednesday night the council chose Ferguson chairman and Early secretary.

Manager G. T. Caldwell and J. W. Hedrick stopped by at their homes for a few days on the way back from Lexington.

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POLICY

Any policy which The Flat Hat may profess to have is short lived, for a change of staff each year brings in new men, and naturally new ideas and ideals. This paper is the organ of the student body, published by the students and in the interest of the students, but at the same time we cannot overlook the fact that the Hat is an excellent advertising medium for the College.

Two things, we believe, possibly more than anything else at the College need improvement—the Honor System and Athletics. There are other phases of college life which indeed need the attention of the students, but none as urgently as these two. Our athletics are not at as high a standard as our literary work, and those who have been here in previous years have surely recognized the limited application of our honor system, although at present it accomplishes great things. From time to time we shall attempt to discuss these subjects, and endeavor to bring about improvements in our college life.

The columns of The Flat Hat are open at all times for contributions and opinions from the students, alumni, and faculty. It is your paper and we urge you to make use of it.

This is a sample copy of The Flat Hat. Read it, send it home, and give the business manager your subscription.

No doubt there is hardly a man in college who in reading over the football schedule has not said to himself if not to his neighbor, "A hard schedule." What does this mean to you? Do you think of the hard knocks the team will get or the possible lack of substitutes before the end of the season? Does it mean to you a need for a bigger squad? Get out and give the team what you've got and keep at least three teams on the field. Remember, we have a heavy schedule.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Prof. Clark was the speaker at the opening religious meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which was held in the college Chapel September 22, at 7 p. m. The failure of the president-elect to return to college threw the Y. M. C. A. into a state of disorganization, which might account in part for the small attendance at the first meeting. Paul Deering, chairman pro tem, presided.

The subject of Prof. Clark's talk was "The Function of the Y. M. C. A. in College Life." "We have the whole of life to learn," said the speaker, "and sometimes it looks like it's not worth the struggle. The chief thing in life is to come into contact with renowned personalities. We can do this by a study of history and literature, but the Y. M. C. A. reveals to us the most supreme of all personalities, Jesus. When it comes to bringing students into contact with personalities, the Y. M. C. A. is an organization which takes a second place to none in college."

After the devotional meeting a business session was held. A cabinet for the fall term was chosen which includes: J. P. Ingle, president; F. D. G. Ribble, vice-president; W. D. Harris, treasurer; F. D. Joyner, secretary.

ACADEMY ELECTION

The Academy student body has elected the following officers: President, H. C. Somers; vice-president, V. Steadman; secretary, R. Tomlinson; treasurer, R. Murphy; historian, E. S. Burford. The above named officers constitute the executive committee of the Academy.

GERMAN CLUB

The German Club assembled on September 24, and elected the following officers: President, G. J. Lane; vice-president, H. W. Thorpe; secretary, W. D. Harris; treasurer, A. D. Parker. Several new members were elected and the night of October 9, chosen for the opening german.

Mrs. B. E. Moncure, who has charge of the boarding department of the College, intends to institute the cafetena system in the near future.

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VARSITY ELEVEN MAKES

Substitutions: U. T. S.—Thompson for Curry, Curry for Thompson. W. & M.—Booth for Wilson, Lassiter for Stephens, West for Goslee, Woods for Copeland, Copeland for Stryker, Woodson for Hedrick.

Summary: Touchdowns—White. Goal from touchdown—Pfarr. Referee—Jackson (Baltimore City College). Umpire—Fee (Iowa State). Head Linesman—Dr. Stryker (William and Mary). Field Judge—Jack Hundley (William and Mary.) Time of quarters, 9 minutes.

ACADEMY SURPRISES JOHN MARSHALL

William and Mary Academy opened its football season here Saturday with a 6 to 6 game against John Marshall High School, of Richmond. The game was a great surprise to the High School lads as they won from the local preps by a big score last season.

The Williamsburg lads crossed the goal line of the Blue and white during the first five minutes of play, carrying the ball down the field in a series of line plunges without an interruption. Stringer, the Richmond fullback, was knocked out at the beginning of the first period but was able to enter the game again at the beginning of the second half.

It was in the third quarter when Stringer, by a split play, skirted the end for twenty-five yards and the only touchdown for his team. He failed at his try for goal. Both teams worked hard during the last quarter but neither was able to score. The game ended with the ball in the middle of the field in possession of the Academy.

Stringer was the bright star for the Richmonders, while Murphy, Tomlinson, Garber and Ellis played especially well for the little Indians.

Coach Hubbard is to be congratulated on the fighting aggregation that he has turned out. The Academy should have a most successful season.

The line-up:

J. M. H. S. Position W. & M. A.
Andersonleft end Somers
(Captain).

Gilbertleft tackleBurford
(Captain).

Smith, H left guardMattox
Taylor center Garber
Pritchard.... right guard Chappell
Cary right tackle Tomlinson
Kain right end Woolfolk
Core quarterback Ellis
Irvineleft halfback Carson
Saleright halfback Murphy
Stringer fullback Slater

Score by periods: Total
J. M. H. S. 0 0 6 0—6
W. & M. A. 6 0 0 0—6

Substitutes: J. M. H. S.—Thompson for Stringer, Oivine for Thompson, E. Smith for Core, Stringer for Divine, Core for E. Smith, Divine for Sales, Butler for Anderson. W

THE CANNON SCRAP

Old Spottswood was treated to a new experience Saturday afternoon, September, 18. The Sophomores, twenty-five strong and headed by Field Marshal von Rocklin, carried the cannon to the farthest corner of Cary Field and formed about it in the most approved style of defense. At three forty-five the Freshman host, numbering fifty-six men, marched on the field behind President C. E. Williams, and prepared for the attack, their object being to carry Spottswood off the field.

The signal was given and the ducs swarmed forward, two men attempting to seize each soph. Here and there all over the field could be seen a struggling, panting defender with two of the enemy sitting upon him. But the plan was not followed perfectly and more than once the cannon was brought to a stop in its slow trip across the field. Far outnumbered the sophomores became weaker as the fight progressed, and in twelve minutes the class of '19 had carried old Spottswood out of the gate where Prof. Keeble presented them with the banner of victory.

The play was remarkably free from fouls and the judges, Professors Calhoun, Clark and Keeble, were forced to disqualify only two men for "rou. hing it." One wrestling match was broken up as suddenly as it started when the two participants rolled over into a bees' nest.

The scrap is to be an annual affair, and it is supposed that the interest aroused this time will bring about a more ready response to the call to the colors in subsequent years.

WHY NOT THE "INDIANS"?

Back in the early years of the College the Bafferton building was used as a school for young Indians. Many of the chiefs from the surrounding country sent their sons to William and Mary to be educated at the Brafferton school, which was operated during most of the eighteenth century.

Now, as the Athletic Association has never adopted an official name for our athletic teams why not call them "Indians." It is a short, scrappy name, is used by several professional baseball teams, and is far more appropriate than most college team's names. Several of the professors and several of the students interested in College activities have heartily endorsed the idea. Hats off to the "Indians."

& M. A.—Armistead for Ellis, Hunter for Mattox.

Touchdowns—Ellis, Stringer.
Referee—W. C. Ferguson (W. & M.)

Umpire—Dr. Stryker, (Medical College of Virginia).
Head linesman—Newton, (W. & M.).

Quarters—12, 10, 12, 10.

CLASS ELECTIONS

The senior class was called together Monday night, September 20, by Mr. A. P. Tucker, president of last year's junior class, and the following officers were elected: President, R. M. Newton; vice-president, G. B. Zehmer; secretary, C. A. Muncaster; treasurer, H. W. Thorpe; historian, F. D. G. Rieble; prophet, J. W. Stephens; poet, W. C. Ferguson; valedictorian, C. A. Scott; chaplain, R. B. Gayle.

On Wednesday the junior class elected the following officers: P. N. Deering; vice-president, D. O. Rash; secretary, J. J. Swecker; treasurer, R. P. Wallace; historian, W. B. Tilly; chaplain, W. S. Brent.

The following men were elected by the sophomores on Thursday night: President, A. L. Maddox; vice-president, B. O. Rocklin, secretary, J. P. Ingle; treasurer, H. H. Simms, historian, H. L. Mitchel; chaplain, W. W. Farmer.

The freshmen elected the following officers on Friday night: President, C. E. Williams; vice-president, W. M. Tuck; secretary, R. C. Taylor; treasurer, H. C. Parker; historian, W. D. Garland; chaplain, R. Sisson.

NOTED OF THE INDIANS

Those forward passes certainly got on the nerves of the Cadets Saturday. Repeated prayers were heard from the side lines urging the breaking up of the good work.

It was a good, scrappy game all the way through and V. M. I. had no easy task piling up a score against the Orange and Black.

Perhaps it might be well to say that the Cadets seemed very much disappointed at their team's failure to win a larger victory.

West had a fine chance to run the length of the field for a touchdown in Saturday's game, but there was some misunderstanding about the whistle being blown and he stopped. Of course there is no excuse for stopping unless tackled.

Some of the new men profited greatly by their experience in the game with the Theologs. The boys should give the Richmond Blues a lively tussle here Saturday.

John Marshall was certainly surprised at the work of the Academy. According to the newspapers they expected an easy victory.

"Dick" Gayle promises to have the best year of his football career this season. His work in both games was of high order. Joynes makes a good showing at the quarterback position.

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY

The faculty reception to the students which was to have been held in the Library last Friday has been postponed until Wednesday night, Oct. 6. All students are cordially invited.



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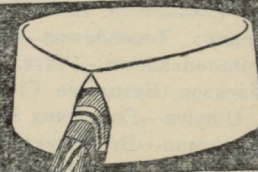
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